

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 557  
By Curtiss

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Linda Kay  
Bumbalough Mackie on being named White  
County's Elementary School "Teacher of the  
Year".

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the members of this General Assembly recognize those special persons who dedicate themselves to one of our most important professions, teaching, and who, through their knowledge, effective skills and love of young people have shaped the leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, Linda Kay Bumbalough Mackie is one such remarkable citizen whose exceptional work as a third grade teacher at BonDeCroft Elementary School has not gone unnoticed; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mackie was chosen White County's Elementary School "Teacher of the Year" by her peers for her outstanding performance and wonderful contributions to education; and

WHEREAS, this honor brings distinction to herself, the BonDeCroft Elementary School and the entire community; and

WHEREAS, she began her meritorious education career 21 years ago, and has been teaching the third grade for fifteen remarkable years; and

WHEREAS, her years as a benevolent contributor to her community are commendable. She serves her fellow citizens nobly through her work in activities such as the Just Say No

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program, the Coal Miner Reunion and the foster parenting program through the Department of Human Services; and

WHEREAS, Linda Mackie's family, friends and community are fortunate to have the fine example of academic and professional excellence that she has provided; and

WHEREAS, it is not often a community is blessed with such a truly talented and giving educator as Linda Mackie, who, through her dedication to the profession she loves and the people she treasures, has had an extraordinary positive influence on Tennessee's most precious resource, its young people; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Ms. Linda Kay Bumbalough Mackie on being named White County's Elementary School "Teacher of the Year" and salute her profound devotion to her students and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.